

FIELD CHANGE REQUEST (FCR) FORM

Project Name: Arkema Project Area – PDI Phase 1

Project No.: CF167

Client: LSS/Retia USA

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To: Madi Novak, EPA Date: November 28, 2021

Field Change Request Title: Dry Suit Use for Coring Activities

Description:

The Arkema Project Area Pre-Design Investigation (PDI) work plan specifies hypothermia protective clothing for overwater work (Section 9.13.2 of the Health and Safety Plan, Appendix C to the PDI work plan). This section specifies the following (p. 9-29 to 9-30):

When water and air temperatures are both below 50°F, dry suits with proper undergarments (includes polypropylene underwear, cold weather boots, and thermal barrier) will be donned. The MSD-900 and the USCG-approved Boat Crew Dry Suit are both acceptable to be worn.

The use of a dry suit creates a significant heat stress hazard, even during colder temperatures, due to the physical work involved in the coring activities (e.g., handling core tubes and related equipment). The dry suits may also restrict the movement of staff collecting the sediment cores.

Recommended Change:

Dry suits will not be required for overwater activities. All personnel will don PFDs at all times when working overwater and a throwable life ring will be available on each vessel. The vessel captain will keep constant watch of all persons onboard and initiate person overboard procedures immediately upon seeing a person fall overboard or noticing a person missing.

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